

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 113

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Mrs. Maeola Killebrew
on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Maeola Killebrew is one such estimable person who has served with probity for over 21 years The Tennessee Board of Regents at Southwest Tennessee Community College, formerly known as State Technical Institute at Memphis; and

WHEREAS, the faculty, staff, and student body of Southwest Tennessee Community College will hold an open house and retirement reception in her honor on March 30, 2001; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable woman, during her tenure with the Tennessee Board of Regents, has been instrumental in designing programs that have enhanced the economic status of numerous disadvantaged persons in the Memphis and Shelby County areas; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Killebrew has worked diligently with the Department of Human Services and employers of the Greater Memphis area to ensure that welfare-to-work mothers have an equal opportunity to succeed in the workplace; and her dedication to these programs

has assisted hundreds of mothers to successfully transfer from welfare rolls to gainful employment; and

WHEREAS, professionally, she will be greatly missed by the citizens of Memphis and Shelby County, and especially by the faculty, staff, and student body of the Southwest Tennessee Community College; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Maeola Killebrew is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people who life has treated unkindly, and she epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career at Southwest Tennessee Community College, Maeola Killebrew has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their potential, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her peers and superiors alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Mrs. Maeola Killebrew for her honorable and astute service to the citizens of Tennessee; and offer her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.